



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0039-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masoud MOLAEI) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 09/954,557) Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
Filed: September 17, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7940
For: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED)
MARTENSITIC)
TRANSFORMATION IN NICKEL)
TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN)
MEDICAL DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to June 8, 2006, by the petition and fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.